

# Health Regulation

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DHEC Health Regulation's primary purpose is to work with health care facilities and services to protect the public's health by helping assure that safe, quality care is provided. The programs within Health Regulation work together to leverage public health's licensing and regulatory tools and provide a consistent, strong approach to protecting health. Health Regulation programs touch every hospital, nursing home, emergency medical service, and pharmacy in South Carolina.

## Our Priorities

- Helping to ensure that licensed health facilities and services meet the needs of the public through education, technical assistance, and fairly applying regulations.
- Being responsive and helpful to consumers, health care providers, and other stakeholders who request our input and guidance.